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Redwood Empire Chapter



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PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

President Ken is on vacation, and will be back in time for the Surf & Turf dinner on November 19th.

Major Kenneth Johnson, USAF,
President 408-466-6764 ~
kenthetraveler@gmail.com

CHAPTER DUES FOR 2022

Chapter Dues are \$25.00 and they will be due January 1, 2022. A notice will be in the December *MOAA VOICE*. There will also be a mailing sent out to all Chapter member on our Roster, with a return envelope.



DECEASED MEMBER



Maj HARRISON F. COMSTOCK, USAF

September 13, 2021 ~ Aged 95

Celebration of Life will be held at the Sebastopol Community Cultural Center, 390 Morris St., Sebastopol, Sunday, 2:00pm

**THE REDWOOD EMPIRE CHAPTER OFFICERS AND
MEMBERS EXTEND OUR SINCEREST SYMPATHY TO
THE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF THEIR DEPARTED
LOVE ONES**

"Sunshine Lady"

Call Myrna Hurst, 707-468-0146,
if you know of anyone in the chapter who
might enjoy a get well or sympathy card.

ZOOM ~ MOAA BOARD MEETING

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Tuesday, November 2, 2021, 11:30am. Tim Morgan will be sending information on how to join the meeting. If a member of the Chapter wishes to join the meeting, you must contact us by e-mail and we will give you the information needed.

Chapter members are always welcome at these meetings.

SURF & TURF ANNUAL FEED LOBSTER and CROSS-RIB BEEF, (Chicken also available) FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19th

Please see page No. 7 for the reservation form and information on the menu for the evening.

It's November! That means the annual MOAA Lobster Feed, Friday, November 19th, at the Veterans Building. Social hour begins at 5:00 with a no-host bar and lots of schmoozing. Craig Matsuda will entertain you with music that will take you back to younger days. Dinner will be served at 6:00, or as soon as the lobsters stop wiggling. Accompanying the crustaceans will be cross-rib and some chicken for the poultry lovers. And of course there will be a raffle after dinner.

But here's the really important thing! Because the lobsters come fresh off the plane from the east coast, we absolutely must have an accurate count by Monday, November 15th! The coupon for this popular event can be found on **page No. 7** of this issue of the *MOAA VOICE*. Cut it out right now and get your money in the mail to secure a place at the table. And speaking of money, the \$40.00 cost is amazingly reasonable considering what you're getting for your money.

You don't want to miss this fun event! If you get into trouble with a reservation, call Bob Safreno at Home : (707)795-3963 or Cell: (707)479-9374 But if you call him after November 15th, you might end up eating a \$40.00 hot dog.

See you at the Big Feed!

INFORMATION ON OUR ENTERTAINMENT FOR OUR SURF & TURF DINNER

CRAIG MATSUDA

Craig Matsuda is a Retired Air Force Officer, Lt/Col. He served for 25 years (1973 - 98). MSC (Medical Service Corps - Hospital Administration). His assignments were: Little Rock AFB, Eskesehir AB (Turkey - Remote), Soesterber AB (Netherlands), Hickam AFB, March AFB, Castle AFB, Offutt AFB and Camp Smith (Hawaii).

He will play music from the 1920s to the 1950s.

PLEASE GET YOUR **RESERVATIONS IN BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15th**, WE NEED TO HAVE A HEAD COUNT, SO THAT WE WILL HAVE ENOUGH LOBSTERS FOR THOSE DINING.

PLEASE BRING A **RAFFLE PRIZE** IF YOU CAN

Redwood Empire Chapter member CPT WILLIAM ANDERSON, USA

Is offering his service to
members and veterans in need.

He realizes that the country is presently going through a rough time, because of the present COVID-19 virus and shelter in place, there are a lot of people with many different needs. He is offering to our members and any veterans organizations his help.

As a landlord he can repair many house issues for our their members. **FREE!** They only need to pay for parts.

He can transport supplies. He lives in Santa Rosa. He owns 57 properties in this state alone and is his own maintenance service. He does many kinds of things. He still offers a weeks worth of goods and 5 gallons of gas to needy members, vets and classmates.

Anyone can call him and he will give you more details.

Call: William Anderson at 707-331-0366

Letter sent on August 27, 2021 to Epicenter
Dear Charles,

Thank you for hosting our group, MOAA. All were pleasantly surprised with the room and its natural light and simple order. When asked about the food, there were no complaints, so I think we were all happy with our first outing together. Your speech was very informative and interesting. Isn't it funny, how many of us did not know about the Epicenter before? We all appreciate your interest and care in dealing with us and we are looking forward to our next visit.

Sincerely,

Dayle Johnson and Ken Johnson, President of MOAA

"Pub Crawl" by Ken Johnson

Please join us as we start an in person event for all our Chapters MOAA members. No agenda, just a place and a time where we can gather and share a beer or two and talk about items of interest to all of us. We have been looking for a place that is easy for all of us to get to, and someplace that's quiet so we can gather in our own little corner and just talk and have time together. We have chosen to have our event at the Graton Resort & Casino, in Rohnert Park. They have several restaurants but the one I like is called the Daily Grill. It has both indoor and outdoor seating and a very nice menu. They have three large parking lots so there's plenty of room for parking.

We will try again to meet on the third Tuesday, at 11:30am, November 16th. **NOTE: This is not just for the guys, the wives or spouses are more that welcome.** Our time and date for future meetings will be up to the needs of interested members. This is just the start of a fun way to get together and have great times together. A few of our members had a good time doing this by **ZOOM** meetings in the past. However I'm open to any input and suggestions, so call me if you have any questions at 408-466-6764.

Ken

Legislative Update November 2021

Federal

General:

Federal Budget: As everyone pretty much knows, many details still need to be worked out, but with Congress going on recess, nothing is really expected to happen soon.

H.R. 2214 and S.1669 - The Military Retiree Survivor Comfort Act. Financial concerns and stress can be a terrible burden on top of an already stressful situation for a newly widowed spouse. For some, when they discover DFAS may take part or all of that last retirement check back, it can be an overwhelming event. will allow survivors to gradually repay the amount over the next 12 months and have an opportunity to request for debt forgiveness through DoD.

COLA — The September 2021 CPI is 268.461, 6.1 percent above the FY 2021 COLA baseline. So. It looks like we will be getting a 5.9 percent raise. This is good news. Let's hope nothing gets changed until payday. However, on the downside of this increase is the corresponding increase in MEDICARE Part B and increases ion copayments.

State

NOW HEAR THIS! Exemption of Military Retired Pay. This is a biggie and will need everyone's support.

So, in a nut shell, things are moving again to push for at least some form of exemption of our retirement income. It will take everyone's help to push this through. Perhaps a little later, we mayl have a "push and send" letter with a fact sheet to send to our Senator Mike McGuire and Assemblyman Jim Wood. However, let's go with this for now and move forward.

Please download the letter and fact sheet. The letter can be edited a bit. Basically, about all you need to do is to download the letter and the fact sheet, put in the date, your name and sign it and send with the face sheet as an enclosure. There will be more information forthcoming. However, I believe that if we can start beating the drum now, we maybe able to get to the finish line.

Template letter follows: (On page No. 3)

DATE

The Honorable XXXX XXXXXX
California State Senate / Assembly
District office address

Re: Military retirement pay tax exemption for California

Dear Senator / Assembly member XXX XXXX:

I am a retired veteran and a member of the Military Officers Association of America-California Council of Chapters, and I am writing to you regarding one of the top legislative issues of our statewide organization; an income tax exemption on military retirement pay. I am asking that you support our legislative efforts to implement this policy in the upcoming legislative session.

California is home to the nation's largest military community, housing one out of every four U.S. Marines and one out of every six Sailors. Southern California is home to the nation's premier training ranges where more than 75% of U.S. operational military forces prepare for overseas deployment.

Veterans and their surviving spouses who served their final tour of duty in California, but were not originally from this state, tend to move to their home state or another state upon retirement. A large part of California's post WWII boom was fueled by skilled service members remaining in this state after the completion of their military service. Furthermore, military retirees in other states looking for a welcoming state to move to upon separation from the military, are not choosing California as their destination.

A significant number of native Californians that retire from a military posting in this state are choosing to relocate to other more tax friendly states because of the state income tax on their military pensions.

California would benefit economically if the state exempted all military pension benefits from the state income tax. Retaining and attracting military retirees would benefit the state's total income tax and sales tax receipts.

While the proposed tax exemption would decrease the revenue to the state from the military retirement pay, overall, it would increase net revenue to the state because most military retirees take on secondary careers, usually at a higher wage.

Military retirement pay is given for 20 years of service. Since the average service member begins their military career at around 18-20 years old, they are about 40 when they retire from the service. This leaves them at least 20 more years in the civilian workforce, most likely in a technical and/or management position.

Local sales tax revenues would also benefit because cities and counties would be retaining and attracting this cohort of productive, stable professionals to their communities, thereby reaping their taxes from purchasing goods and services.

Cities, counties, and the state, benefit from attracting businesses and industries that provide good paying jobs and enhance the tax base. Aerospace, technology, and manufacturing will not relocate to a locality that does not have a pool of qualified and experienced people needed to fulfill the company's labor needs. Military retirees used to provide the backbone of many industries in California, as well as the civilian, technical workforce of the state's military bases.

A state income tax exemption for military retirees would not only retain and attract these highly skilled workers; it would also exhibit the public's appreciation of the military professionals whose career was devoted to protection of our country's freedoms in peace and in war. Some other states offer this benefit solely as a form of appreciation for longevity of service on the military. California is in a unique position in that it can both honor our military retirees while at the same time enhancing its skilled workforce and bolstering its tax base with higher earning military retirees.

For these reasons, we ask that you support our efforts to secure a state income tax exemption for military retirees.

If you would like more information on this issue, please contact:

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Thank you,

Signature

Your name

Your mailing address

cc: Fred Green, President, CALMOAA, fred.green@me.com

Altie Holcomb, Co-Chair, CALMOAA Legislative Committee, holcomb5570@roadrunner.com

NOTE: Enclosure: Military Retirement Pay, State Tax Exemption Proposal Fact sheet (Pages 4 and 5)

MILITARY RETIREMENT PAY, STATE TAX EXEMPTION PROPOSAL FACT SHEET
Overview of the military retirement system

The military retirement system applies to members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force. However, most of the provisions also apply to retirement systems for members of the Coast Guard (administered by the Department of Homeland Security), officers of the Public Health Service (administered by the Department of Health and Human Services), and officers of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (administered by the Department of Commerce). Only those members in plans administered by the Department of Defense (DoD) are included in this report, except in cases where Coast Guard data is shown for informational purposes. The system is a funded, noncontributory defined benefit plan that includes non-disability retired pay, disability retired pay, retired pay for reserve service, survivor annuity programs and special compensation programs for certain disabled retirees. The Service Secretaries may approve immediate non-disability retired pay at any age with credit of at least 20 years of active duty service. Reserve retirees generally must be at least 60 years old and have at least 20 qualified years of service before retired pay commences; in some cases the age can be less than 60 if the reservist performed certain types of active duty service. There is no vesting of defined benefit entitlements before retirement; however, other military retirement system benefits may have lower vesting requirements.

See page 6: https://media.defense.gov/2020/Aug/12/2002475697/-1/-1/0/MRS_STATRPT_2019_FINAL.PDF

The importance of the veteran and military retiree population in CA in attracting federal expenditures

The veteran and military population of a state has a direct bearing on how much the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) expends in that state. After WWII, California was home to a large number of military bases and the veterans and military retirees who lived around them. As a result, the VA, which is responsible for many of the health benefits of veterans, established a considerable number of hospitals, clinics, and other facilities in the state. According to the VA Office of the Actuary, in FY 20 the VA expended a total of \$19.2 billion in California (<https://www.va.gov/vetdata/Expenditures.asp>). Therefore, if military retirees do not stay in California or choose not to move here in retirement, then the VA will reduce its footprint in the state accordingly. Less money will go in to the local economies and the skilled employees that work for the VA will need to find new jobs or transfer to another state.

Expenditures in 000's

State	Veteran Population	Total Expenditure	Compensation & Pension	Construction	Education & Vocational Rehabilitation/ Employment	General Operating Expenses	Medical Care	Unique Patients *
CA	1,659,401	\$19,163,866	\$8,969,514	\$219,979	\$1,777,555	\$227,202	\$ 7,851,926	459,981

* Unique patients are patients who received treatment at a VA health care facility.

State by state report card on where to move for military retirees

State by state comparison from the Military Officers Association of America

<https://www.moaa.org/content/state-report-card/statereportcard/>

California named least tax friendly state for military retirees

On August 31, 2021, Kiplinger's magazine released an article titled "The 10 Least Tax-Friendly States for Military Retirees". California was classified as the #1 least friendly state for military retirees. According to the article, "California offers retired military members no way to escape its high tax rates. The Golden State taxes 100% of a resident's income from military pensions, along with private, local, state, and other federal pensions. This applies to all military pension income received while a retiree is a California resident, regardless of where he or she was stationed while on active duty."

<https://www.kiplinger.com/slideshow/retirement/t055-s003-least-tax-friendly-states-for-military-retirees/index.html>

Between 2000 and 2016, the country's military retiree population has increased by 17%, however, California's military retiree population has declined by 17% in this same timeframe.

List of states that exempt retirement pay

From Military.Com: <https://www.military.com/benefits/military-pay/state-retirement-income-tax.html>

- States That Don't Tax Military Retirement Pay:

Alabama	Iowa	Michigan	New York	West Virginia
Arkansas	Kansas	Minnesota	North Dakota	Wisconsin
Connecticut	Louisiana	Mississippi	Ohio	
Hawaii	Maine	Missouri	Pennsylvania	
Illinois	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Utah	

New York, which has a relatively comparable veteran population to California, outlines the details of their tax exemption program in the following publication:

Publication 361 New York State Income Tax Information for Military Personnel and Veterans

<https://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/publications/income/pub361.pdf>

States With Special Military Retirement Pay Exemptions:

- Arizona: The first \$3,500 of military retirement pay is exempt.
- Colorado: Military retirees ages 55 - 64 can exclude up to \$20,000 in any one tax year from their retirement pay, those 65 and over can exclude up to \$24,000.
- Delaware: Up to \$2,000 of military retirement excluded for individuals under age 60; \$12,500 if 60 or older.
- Georgia: Taxpayers over 62 or permanently disabled may be eligible for a \$4,000 exclusion of retired pay.
- Idaho: Tax-free for retirees 65 and older, or disabled retirees 62 or older.
- Indiana: Up to \$6,250 plus 25% of retired pay over that amount is tax-free for 2019. That will increase to 50% in 2020, 75% in 2021 and 100% for taxable years beginning after 2021.
- Kentucky: Up to \$31,110 is tax-free, you may be able to exclude more in some situations.
- Maryland: The first \$5,000 is tax-free, that amount increases to \$15,000 at age 55.
- Nebraska: Retired pay is eligible for one of two exemptions. A 40% exclusion of military retirement income for seven consecutive tax years beginning with the year in which the election is made; OR a 15% exclusion of military retirement income for all tax years beginning at 67 years of age. All retirement income after the 40% election or before the 15% election is treated as fully taxable income.
- North Carolina: Only if you had at least 5 years active duty before August 12, 1989.
- Oklahoma: The greater of 75% of your retirement pay or \$10,000.
- Oregon: If you had military service before October 1, 1991 you may be able to deduct a portion of your retirement pay. If you didn't have military or federal service prior to October 1, 1991, your military retirement is taxed normally.
- South Carolina: If you are under 65, up to \$14,000 is tax-free. That amount increases to \$27,000 at age 65.

Department of Defense (DoD) statistical report on the military retirement system, FY19

https://media.defense.gov/2020/Aug/12/2002475697/-1/-1/0/MRS_STATRPT_2019_FINAL.PDF

Florida, with 21.5 million people, and which does not tax military retirement pay (Florida has no state income tax), has 204,864 military retirees, who cumulatively receive \$483 million per month from the DoD. California, with 39.5 million people, has 151,880 military retirees, who cumulatively receive \$331 million per month from the DoD. (see page 23 of the link above)

Graduate Research Project: Military Retirement Tax Exemption in the State of California

Graduate Research Project in Public Management, EMPA 396

By Jason I. Kuroiwa, Golden Gate University, June 30, 2020

An electronic copy of the research paper can be obtained by emailing: danan@water-warrior.com

Excerpts:

Studies have determined that states with a high cost of living and limited opportunity are experiencing a negative migration as observed in California. It is important to consider alternative solutions to pursue sustainable economic growth.

In general, military retirees select locations to retire based on factors such as proximity to active duty installations, affordable home prices, share of military retiree pay taxed, average temperature, job opportunities, and unemployment rate.

Literature reviews of academic research, government studies, and non-profit organization reports provided secondary data research support for the assumption that exemption of personal income tax for military retirees will benefit all residents in California.

Recent California legislation to provide a military retirement tax exemption

SB 1007-Hueso (2020). Shelved because of COVID.

SB 1071-Wilk (2020). Shelved because of COVID.

AB 427-Brough (2019). Held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

If you would like more information on this issue, please contact:

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The addresses for your respective State Legislatures, are located on next page No, 6



**Follows are the addresses for
your respective State Legislatures:**

Assemblyman Jim Wood

Ukiah Valley Conference Center
200 S. School St., Ste D
Ukiah, CA 95482

or

Assemblyman Jim Wood

50 D St., Ste 450
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

State Senator Mike McGuire

50 D St., Ste 120A
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

or

State Senator Mike McGuire

200 S. School St., Ste K
Ukiah, CA, 95482

Vern McNamee, LTC USA Retired

Legislative Chair, Redwood Empire Chapter, MOAA

**What would you like?
Your Comments - Please.**

I have been our chapter Legislative Affairs Chairman off and on since the last part of the 20th Century. However, I have asked a few times for your inputs before with little result, now in this period of crisis, I would like to know what you like or dislike of the articles I write. Write, call or email your thoughts. Don't worry about offending me - I have a thick skin developed through the ages.

LTC Vern McNamee, USA Ret

Email: vernonmcnamee@mcn.org ~ **Cell:** 707-972-3066

**COMING SOON!!!!
THE COL BREY
SCHOLARSHIP AND
MERIT AWARDS
HAVE BEEN REVISED TO
REFLECT GRADES, MERIT,
AND HUMANITY!!!
OPEN TO:**

High school seniors or High school graduates

- to pursue a college degree
- to enroll in a professional training program such as fire prevention, electrician, police protection, auto mechanics, culinary school, or comparable training programs.
- college undergraduates
- previous applicants of the Brey Scholarship

The Brey Scholarship is limited to a maximum of **two** awarded scholarships per applicant.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The application period for COL William G. Brey Scholarships will open on January 1, 2022, and will close on March 15, 2022. Closing date is firm. Those eligible to apply for scholarship assistance are children, wards, and lineal descendants (including grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, natural or adopted) of living or deceased officer, warrant officer, or auxiliary members of the Chapter. Scholarship eligibility is limited to those pursuing undergraduate academic and professional certificate programs. Applications will not be accepted for support of graduate studies.

Our experience is that it can take some time for prospective applicants to gather all the required supporting documentation, then prepare and submit the completed application before the cutoff date. We therefore recommend that Chapter members advise eligible family members of scholarship availability and contact information early enough to give them sufficient reaction time.

Application forms are available. They may be obtained by writing to:

Secretary, Redwood Empire Chapter, MOAA

Post Office Box 2801
Santa Rosa, CA 95405-0801

or by directly contacting Scholarship Committee Chairman:

Susan Linch

4825 Glencannon Street,
Santa Rosa, CA 95405-7911 – Phone: (707)538-3342
or e-mail: srmomx5@comcast.net

Susan will provide them immediately to all interested parties by fastest means available.



(A Sonoma County Main Chapter event; all members are more than welcome)

**SURF & TURF
LOBSTER and CROSS-RIB BEEF,
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19th**

Veterans Memorial Building (Dining Room) - 1351 Maple Avenue, Santa Rosa

Menu: *Maine Lobster 1 1/4 lb or larger and Cross-Rib Beef (Chicken also available)
Baked Potatoes, Caesar Salad, Garlic bread.
Red and White wine will be available. Dessert*

\$40.00 each

5:00 pm: Social, No Host Bar About 6:00 pm: Lobster served - (if ready)

Enclosed is my check for _____ persons @ \$40.00 each. \$ _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ for the Col. Brey Scholarship Fund

Name: _____, Phone: (_____) _____

Guests: _____, _____, _____, _____

Please list the names of all guest, so that we can make **NAME TAGS** for them too, thank you.

Make check (s) payable to: **RECMOAA**
To: MOAA, Redwood Empire Chapter, P.O. Box 2801, Santa Rosa, CA 95405

******* PLEASE BRING A RAFFLE PRIZE IF YOU CAN *******



2021 DATES TO REMEMBER*

*COVID-19 Virus could change all these events and dates!

October:
 5th BOARD MEETING - 11:30 am
 10th Deadline for submission of MOAA-VOICE information
 27th United Veterans Council meeting
 28th Luncheon, **Epicenter**, Election of Officers, 2022

November:
 2nd BOARD MEETING - 11:30 am
 10th Deadline for submission of MOAA-VOICE information
 11th North Bay Veterans Day parade (Thursday)
 19th Friday, Lobster Feed, Santa Rosa Veterans building
 24th United Veterans Council meeting
 25th Thanksgiving Day

December:
 5th Holiday Social at "Sally Tomatoes"
 7th BOARD MEETING - 11:30 am
 7th Pearl Harbor Survivors program, a program is planned.
 10th Deadline for submission of MOAA-VOICE information
NO United Veterans Council meeting
 25th Christmas

** = Not Confirmed at this time ~ **CNX** = Cancelled ~ **UNK** = Unknown

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See Page 2 for "Pub Crawl"

NOTE

The Lobster feed date has been confirmed for Friday, November 19, 2021

December 5th will be the Holiday Social Luncheon event. It will be located at
"Sally Tomatoes" restaurant in Rohnert Park.

"GOOD SPEAKERS ARE NEEDED"

Chapter members:

Who do you want to hear from?
 Please send your suggestions to
Don Nowacki, (707)528-2895,
 or by e-mail: nowacki@sonic.net

MOAA WIVES CLUB

(Sonoma County Main - All members welcome)

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The next meeting of the Wives Club will be a buffet lunch at the Epicenter on Wednesday, November 10th. The price is \$25.00. Lunch is served promptly at noon. The buffet menu will be street tacos with Asada, pesto chicken, Mexican corn, tortilla chips with salsa, and house salad.

If the Telephone Committee does not contact you, you may make a reservation up to the day before the meeting; however, cancellations must be made by Monday preceding the meeting. For either situation, call Susan Linch at 538-3342.

The speaker in November will be Stephen Lehman from the Windsor Museum and Historical Society. He was scheduled to speak before the pandemic shut everything down. Can you believe that the shutdown happened twenty months ago?! We thank him for rescheduling, and we look forward to his talk.

Tina Lewis, Publicity 707-539-5546, tinalewis31@comcast.net

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CALLING CARDS

The Redwood Empire Chapter, MOAA Calling card is now available to Chapter members. It is subject to changes and can be made in a page of ten (10) cards and a variety of different card stock. They could be available to any member that has a need for them. They could be used for membership recruitment, or for contact information. The cost has not been finalized, but they should be very inexpensive as they are being printed on a color printer of your Chapter's Secretary. For more information contact: Capt Robert R. Safreno, Secretary at Home: (707)795-3963, Cell: (707)479-9374 or e-mail shadowbob1@juno.com

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